## **HOUSE BILL 2058**

## By Roach

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47 and Title 56, relative to use of credit information by insurance companies.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

56-8-120. It shall be an unlawful practice under this chapter for an insurer to use an individual's credit information in any manner to underwrite, cancel, refuse a new risk or to increase premiums on a policy.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (42); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (43) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "and"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(44) Using an individual's credit information in any manner to underwrite, cancel, refuse a new risk or to increase premiums on any insurance policy.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.